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(250) SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE (ROUNDUP)
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE NAVY, IN A BID TO BUILD A MISSILE-FIRING SUBMARINE FLEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WILL ASK FOR 975 MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY FOR SIX MORE OF THE CRAFT THAN ARE CURRENTLY PLANNED.

ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THIS TO A SENATE HEARING TODAY, BUT HE SAID HE ISN'T SURE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL APPROVE THE PROPOSAL.

IF THE REQUEST IS RELAYED TO CONGRESS AND PASSED THERE, THE POLARIS SUBMARINE PROGRAM WOULD BE SHOVED FORWARD BY MORE THAN A THIRD. AT PRESENT 15 OF THE NUCLEAR-POWERED BOATS ARE ON THE WAY, IN ONE STAGE OR ANOTHER.

BURKE TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT A FLEET OF 45 SUCH SUBS, EQUIPPED WITH 16 MISSILES EACH TO STRIKE AT TARGETS IN RUSSIA FROM UNDER THE SEA, WOULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES A BIG ENOUGH RETALIATORY FORCE TO KEEP THE RUSSIANS AT BAY.

QUESTIONED BY DEMOCRATIC SENATORS, BURKE SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BUDGET EVEN IF THE PRESIDENT SHOULD TURN DOWN THE NAVY'S APPEAL FOR A STEPUP IN THE POLARIS PROGRAM.

"IF I DIDN'T ACCEPT IT, I WOULDN'T REMAIN IN MY PRESENT POSITION," THE NAVY CHIEF SAID.

SEN. HOWARD CANNON (D-NEV) PRESSED BURKE FOR A YES OR NO ANSWER AS TO WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE BUDGET IS "DOING ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY AT THIS TIME."

"I CAN'T ANSWER IT YES OR NO," BURKE SAID.

BUT A RESOUNDING "NO" CAME FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF CAPITOL HILL WHERE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DECLARED THE UNITED STATES HAS FORFEITED CONTROL OVER LAND, SEA AND AIR BY SPENDING TOO LITTLE FOR DEFENSE.

CHAIRMAN CLARENCE CANNON (D-MO)--WHO USUALLY HOLDS TIGHT TO THE GOVERNMENT PURSESTRING--APPEALED FOR AN INCREASE IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 41-BILLION-DOLLAR MILITARY BUDGET.

AND HE THREW HIS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE BEHIND MOVES TO TRIPLE THE MONEY SOUGHT BY EISENHOWER TO PREPARE FOR A CONSTANT AIRBORNE VIGIL BY U.S. BOMBERS.

"EVERY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES IS SUBJECT TO DIRECT ATTACK AND OUR ENEMY HAS THE WEAPONS TO LAUNCH SUCH AN ATTACK NOW," CANNON TOLD THE HOUSE.

"BY 1963 HE WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY EVERY MAJOR CITY ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH."

REPUBLICANS SPRANG TO THEIR FEET AND ACCUSED CANNON OF TRYING TO "SCARE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DEATH."

REP. JOHN R. RHODES (R-ARIZ) SAID STATEMENTS LIKE CANNON'S HAND RUSSIA A POTENTIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL WEAPON AND DEEPEN THE DANGER THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SPARK WAR BY MISJUDGING U.S. STRENGTH.

CANNON JOINED EQUALLY INFLUENTIAL CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN SUPPORTING MORE SPENDING FOR DEFENSE. IN A GEORGIA SPEECH, RUSSELL SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY POLICY "INVOLVES AN UNNECESSARY GAMBLE WITH WORLD PEACE AND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

IN HIS HOUSE SPEECH, CANNON AIMED HARSH WORDS AT THE NAVY, ACCUSING "THE ADMIRALS" OF BLINDLY. OBSTINATELY REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THAT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES HAD PROMOTED THE SUBMARINE TO SUPREMACY AS A NAVAL EAPON.

ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T SAY SO, CANNON APPEARED TO BE STRIKING AT NAVY AMBITIONS FOR MORE SUPERCARRIERS.

CANNON AVOIDED NAMING THE ADMIRALS HE WAS ATTACKING. BUT HE MUST HAVE INCLUDED ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND THUS THE TOP ADMIRAL OF THEM ALL.

BUT ABOUT THE TIME CANNON WAS CUTTING LOOSE WITH HIS BLAST, BURKE WAS MAKING A STRONG ARGUMENT FOR THE SUBMARINE--AT LEAST THE TYPE OF SUBMARINE CAPABLE OF FIRING A POLARIS MISSILE 1,200-1,500 MILES FROM THE SAFETY OF THE OCEAN DEEPS.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE, THE NAVAL CHIEF SAID 45 MISSILE-FIRING SUBS WOULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES ENOUGH NUCLEAR STRIKING POWER TO DESTROY RUSSIA IF THE SOVIETS START A WAR.

HOWEVER, BURKE SAID THAT AT THE PRESENT RATE IT WOULD TAKE 15 YEARS TO BUILD SUCH A FORCE OF POLARIS SUBS. WITH A YEAR TO GEAR UP, HE SAID, THE NAVY COULD PRODUCE ONE POLARIS SUB A MONTH, COMPARED WITH THE CURRENT PLAN FOR ONE EVERY FOUR MONTHS.

ALTHOUGH HE TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HE SUPPORTS THE EISENHOWER BUDGET, BURKE LATER TESTIFIED AT A SENATE HEARING HE BELIEVED MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR POLARIS SUBS, AND THAT HE WILL ASK FOR IT. HE DID SO AFTER RIGOROUS QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AS FOR THE FATE OF SUCH A REQUEST, BURKE SAID HE EXPECTED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO LOOK FAVORABLY ON IT--"BUT I'M NOT SURE."

ELSEWHERE IN THE SENATE, SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) RENEWED HIS PROMISE TO PUSH A SPURT IN THE POLARIS PROGRAM. HE SAID HE WOULD URGE ENOUGH ADDED FUNDS TO BUILD 10 MORE OF THE 110-MILLION-DOLLAR MISSILE LAUNCHERS.

IN ALL, JACKSON SAID HE WILL TRY TO GET CONGRESS TO TOP THE EISENHOWER DEFENSE BUDGET BY THREE BILLIONS. HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THE SENATE WILL ADD AT LEAST A BILLION.

THE NEW EISENHOWER BUDGET PROVIDES ENOUGH FOR THREE MORE POLARIS SUBS, PLUS SMALL AMOUNTS FOR SOME ITEMS TO GO INTO THREE CRAFT LATER ON. THESE SIX ARE SCHEDULED IN ADDITION TO 9 SUBS EITHER AUTHORIZED OR BUILT.

BURKE, BACKED BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILLIAM B. FRANKE, SAID ONE OF THE NAVY'S TOUGHEST CURRENT PROBLEMS IS THAT MANY OF ITS SHIPS ARE WEARING OUT.

THE NAVAL OPERATIONS CHIEF SAID 78 PER CENT OF THE NAVY'S 864 VESSELS DATE BACK TO WORLD WAR, AT LEAST 15 YEARS.

"WE'RE TRYING TO HOLD THEM TOGETHER FOR FIVE YEARS," BURKE SAID. "AFTER THAT WE'RE LIABLE TO COME TO THE DAY WHEN, LIKE THE ONE-HORSE SHAY, THEY WILL ALL JUST FALL APART."

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY
(300) BURKE-SUBMARINES
BY EDMOND LE BRETON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE SAYS RUSSIA HAS CUT DOWN ON SUBMARINE PRODUCTION, BUT THE SOVIET SUBMERSIBLE FLEET POSES "ONE OF THE GRAVEST MILITARY THREATS WE FACE."

IT IS KNOWN THAT SOME SOVIET SUBMARINES CAN FIRE MISSILES, THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE IN THAT PORTION OF HIS TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY, BUT HE SAID THE SOVIET THREAT EXTENDS BOTH TO SEA COMMUNICATIONS AND TO

U. S. CITIES.

BURKE'S TESTIMONY ALSO SUPPORTED CURRENT U. S. INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES BASED ON SOVIET INTENTIONS AS WELL AS SOVIET MAXIMUM CAPABILITIES.

"WE HAVE MADE GROSS ERRORS IN THE PAST BY USING THE OLD SYSTEM," HE SAID.

BURKE CITED WHAT HE SAID WERE ESTIMATES THAT THE SOVIETS COULD BUILD "HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS," BUT SAID THEY DID NOT ACTUALLY DO SO.

HE WENT ON:

"THEY ACTUALLY BUILT SUBMARINES IN 1956. THEY HAD THE CAPABILITY TO CONTINUE, BUT WHAT DID THEY DO? THEY GOT A LARGE NUMBER OF SUBMARINES AND THEN THEY STOPPED AND THEY WENT INTO NEW PRODUCTION, BUT THEIR NEW PRODUCTION IS MUCH LESS.

"THEY WILL BUILD SUBMARINES AT SOME LESSER RATE TO REPLACE PROBABLY THE SUBMARINES THEY NOW HAVE AND KEEP THEIR SUBMARINE FORCE ABOUT LEVEL. YOU CAN GET A CAPABILITY ON A CRASH PROGRAM AND BE COMPLETELY MISLED..."

BURKE'S PUBLISHED TESTIMONY CONTAINED NO ESTIMATE OF PRESENT SOVIET SUBMARINE STRENGTH. EARLIER ESTIMATES HAVE RANGED AROUND 500 NEW OR RECENT CRAFT.

REP. DANIEL J. FLOOD (D-PA) TOLD BURKE "YOU HAVE COME UP WITH THIS ONE (THE INTELLIGENCE CONCEPT) IN 90 DAYS IN ORDER TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

BURKE DENIED THIS, SAYING "THAT THEORY IS BASED UPON THE BEST INTELLIGENCE ALL OUR WHOLE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP, AND IT IS GOOD."

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A. M. EST TODAY

(210) ANTISUBMARINE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE NAVY SAYS IT IS DEVELOPING TORPEDOES WHICH "SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THE BEST ENEMY SUBMARINES PRODUCIBLE OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS."

ONLY HINTS OF WHAT THE FUTURE ANTISUBMARINE WEAPONS MIGHT BE WERE LEFT IN THE HEAVILY CENSORED TRANSCRIPT MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE TRANSCRIPT COVERED TESTIMONY GIVEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE JAN. 18 BY REAR ADM. H. A. YEAGER, NAVY ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE READINESS EXECUTIVE.

NAVY WITNESSES SAID THAT WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTUAL BREAKTHROUGH INTO A RADICALLY NEW METHOD OF FIGHTING ENEMY SUBMARINES, THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVEMENT ALONG THE LINE IN DETECTING AND ATTACKING SUCH CRAFT.

IN THE PORTION OF HIS TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC, YEAGER SAID THE NAVY IS BUYING FOUR KINDS OF ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE TORPEDOES. TWO, HE SAID, ARE HOMING TORPEDOES FOR USE RESPECTIVELY BY SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES. THE THIRD IS A SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED TORPEDO, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE CENSORED. ALSO CENSORED WAS HIS REFERENCE TO "THE FOURTH TORPEDO, DESIGNED TO MATCH EXPECTED ADVANCES IN SUBMARINE DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE. . . OPERATIONAL EVALUATION WILL COMMENCE IN EARLY 1962."

YEAGER SAID THE NAVY ALSO BELIEVES IT HAS "A GREATLY IMPROVED SUBMARINE-LAID ANTISUBMARINE MINE."

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(260) POLARIS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE NAVY IS THINKING OF INSTALLING LAUNCHERS FOR ITS POLARIS MISSILE IN MERCHANT-TYPE SHIPS AS WELL AS SUBMARINES.

AND IT STILL FIGHTS BACK AT ANY AIR FORCE SUGGESTIONS THAT THE FLYING SERVICE SHOULD HAVE OVER-ALL STRATEGIC COMMAND OF ALL MISSILE SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE POLARIS SUBMARINE.

ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THE NAVY HAS BEEN DOING SOME RESEARCH ON POSSIBLE SURFACE SHIP TYPES THAT COULD PROFITABLY BE FITTED TO FIRE THE POLARIS. THIS 1,500-MILE MISSILE, STILL BEING DEVELOPED, WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR USE FROM SUBMARINES EITHER ON THE SURFACE OR SUBMERGED.

BURKE, IN CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY, SAID THAT IF A SURFACE SHIP INTENDED JUST TO FIRE THE POLARIS WAS WANTED, MERCHANT SHIPS OF 5,000 TO 7,000 WONS HAD CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGES--"IF WE WANT STRICTLY MISSILE SHIPS, . . . THE BEST BET WOULD BE TO PUT THEM IN MERCHANT SHIP HULLS."

PROVISION IS BEING MADE ALSO, HE SAID, TO EQUIP MODERNIZED CRUISERS IN THE FUTURE WITH POLARIS LAUNCHERS, THUS ACHIEVING A DUAL-PURPOSE SHIP.

AS FOR PROPOSALS TO PUT POLARIS SUBMARINES UNDER OVER-ALL AIR FORCE COMMAND, BURKE SAID, "THE ENEMY WILL CREATE ENOUGH PROBLEMS FOR US AT SEA AS IT IS. LET US NOT DELIBERATELY CREATE MORE OF OUR OWN."

DEPARTING FROM WHAT HE CALLED "THE PRINCIPLE OF THE INTEGRATED, BALANCED FLEET" BY ASSIGNING THE POLARIS "TO A COMMAND CHARGED WITH OPERATING LAND-BASED STRATEGIC BOMBERS AND MISSILES," BURKE SAID, WOULD WEAKEN THE UNITED STATES' ABILITY TO STRIKE BACK.

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(360) AIRLIFT

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-A SHARP DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OVER THE ADEQUACY OF EMERGENCY AIRLIFT FACILITIES WAS BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN TODAY BY THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

IT INCLUDED:

1. AN ASSERTION BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. L. L. LEMNITZER THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS "WOEFULLY AND HOPELESSLY UNPREPARED" FOR THE TYPE OF EMERGENCY AIRLIFT IT MIGHT REQUIRE.

2. A CHARGE BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER THAT GEN. LEMNITZER "IS NOT GETTING ALL THE COOPERATION HE OUGHT TO GET" FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

3. A STATEMENT BY REP. GEORGE H. MAHON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT LACK OF AN ADEQUATE AIRLIFT "IS ONE OF THE WEAKEST LINKS IN OUR DEFENSE CHAIN."

THE AIRLIFT CONTROVERSY WAS AIRED BY THE COMMITTEE DURING RECENT CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS ON THE 1961 DEFENSE BUDGET. A CENSORED TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

LEMNITZER DISAGREED WITH A STATEMENT BY GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, THAT THE AIRLIFT NOW AVAILABLE "MEETS THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF."

BOTH WHITE AND LEMNITZER ARE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

LEMNITZER TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE CHIEFS ARE IN AGREEMENT ON AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS IN A GENERAL WAR BUT DO NOT AGREE ON NEEDS FOR A LIMITED WAR. HE SAID THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH SPECIAL TROOP CARRIER PLANES TO LAND NECESSARY TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT QUICKLY IN AN EMERGENCY.

"WE MAY BE CONFRONTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT ANY TIME WITH A REQUIREMENT TO MOVE A FORCE FROM ONE BATTLE GROUP TO TWO DIVISIONS BY AIRLIFT," HE SAID. "IF WE DID NOT HAVE WARNING TO ASSEMBLE AIRCRAFT FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD INTO ONE PLACE, I BELIEVE WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET A REQUIREMENT OF MOVING A TWO-DIVISION FORCE."

BRUCKER SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAD DELAYED FOR ALMOST A YEAR ACTION ON HIS REQUEST FOR MEETING THE ARMY'S AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS.

"I SAY TO YOU THAT I AM UNEASY ABOUT THIS BUSINESS AND I FEEL THAT I AM SITTING HERE RIGHT ON A VOLCANO," BRUCKER TOLD THE COMMITTEE. "OTHERS IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MAY FEEL THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE ABIDED FROM TIME TO TIME BUT THIS IS SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO MEET."

MAHON DEMANDED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SETTLE THE PROBLEM "FORTHRIGHTLY AND QUICKLY."

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(380) ADVANCE FOR 630 A. M. EST TODAY

BY FRITZ WITTI

ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY ON BASING MISSILES IN ALASKA WAS DISCLOSED IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AT A HEARING ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET, REP. DANIEL J. FLOOD (D-PA) TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SERVICES THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE "LOADED" WITH MISSILES ON THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA. RESPONSES INDICATED THE AIR FORCE BELIEVES ALASKA CAN BE PROTECTED WITHOUT MISSILES BASED THERE, WHILE THE ARMY FAVORS ALASKA MISSILES.

"THEY ARE LOADED, THEY HAVE TWO, MY INTELLIGENCE INDICATES, ZEROED ON ALASKA," FLOOD SAID IN ADVOCATING TWO OPERATIONAL UNITS OF INTERMEDIATE RANGE JUPITER MISSILES IN ALASKA.

THE AIR FORCE INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT SEVERAL STUDIES OF THE ALASKA DEFENSE PROBLEM, MADE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, SHOW THAT INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES (ICBM) "BASED IN THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES CAN DO THIS JOB BETTER AND CHEAPER THEN IRBM'S (INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES) BASED IN ALASKA."

"THE REASON WHY IRBM'S BASED IN ALASKA ARE NOT AS EFFECTIVE IS DUE TO THE INCREASED PRELAUNCH VULNERABILITY, HIGHER TOTAL SYSTEM COST, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT PROBLEMS," THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ARMY SECRETARY WILBER M. BRUCKER WAS TOLD BY FLOOD THAT "ON THAT ENTIRE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA YOU WOULDN'T DATE STRIKE A MATCH...IT IS LOADED."

"I THINK THAT YOU ARE CORRECT ON THAT," BRUCKER SAID. "THE VERY LEAST THAT OUGHT TO BE THERE ARE IRBM'S. I SAY JUPITER BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT IT CAN DO."

GEN. L. L. LEMNITZER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ADMITTED THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE ADVISIBILITY OF PUTTING IRBM'S IN ALASKA.

"I HAPPEN TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH YOU ON THIS ONE," HE TOLD FLOOD. "I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE BETTER USE OF ALASKA BECAUSE OF ITS STRATEGIC LOCATION, ITS PROXIMITY TO THE VERY THREAT WHICH YOU HAVE MENTIONED."

DISCUSSING THE ALASKA ARMY COMMAND LEMNITZER TOLD THE COMMITTEE "AFTER ALL, THE FORCES THAT ARE IN ALASKA AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE ONLY THE INITIAL FORCES, AND WE DO HAVE PLANS TO REINFORCE THAT AREA RAPIDLY

TO FLOOD'S COMMENT THAT "I DO NOT WANT THEM TO BE UP THERE AT THE END OF THE LINE," LEMNITZER SAID: "THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN, I CAN ASSURE YOU. THEY PLAY A VERY PROMINENT AND IMPORTANT PART IN OUR PLAN."

SEN. E. L. BARTLETT (D-ALASKA) IN A SENATE SPEECH ENDORSED BRUCKER'S STAND.

BARTLETT SAID THE ALASKA MILITARY COMMAND REPORTED LAST SUMMER THAT SIBERIA "IS LITERALLY STUDDED WITH MISSILE SITES, AND THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD BE TAKEN OUT IS WITH IRBMS BASED IN ALASKA."

IN REACHING A DECISION ON THE ISSUE, BARTLETT SAID, "EXPENSE OUGHT NOT BE CONSIDERED" BECAUSE NATIONAL SECURITY IS INVOLVED.

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(400) ATOMIC WEAPONS

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSERTION HE WOULD FAVOR A CHANGE IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW TO PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE ALLIES WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS WAS CALLED A DANGEROUS POLICY TODAY BY SEN. A. S. MIKE MONRONEY (D-OKLA).

MONRONEY SPOKE DURING SENATE DEBATE STIRRED UP BY A PROPOSAL BY SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) THAT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCE AN UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND INVITE OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

MONRONEY READ FROM THE TRANSCRIPT OF LAST WEDNESDAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIBERALIZE THE LAW WHICH FORBIDS PUTTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE HANDS OF ALLIES.

MONRONEY SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS RAISING THE HOPES OF ALLIES THAT THIS MIGHT BE A NEW DECLARATION OF POLICY TO THE EFFECT THAT "WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE AWAY ALL THESE SECRETS TO ALLIES WE TRUST."

"I THINK IT'S DANGEROUS POLICY," THE SENATOR SAID.

GORE, A MEMBER OF THE U. S. DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS IN 1958 ON AN AGREEMENT FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, REPEATED HIS BELIEF THAT SUCH A GOAL IS NOW UNATTAINABLE.

BUT HE RENEWED HIS SUGGESTION THAT EISENHOWER TAKE THE INITIATIVE BY ANNOUNCING AN IMMEDIATE U. S. DECISION TO HALT, FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD, ALL AMERICAN TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE, THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION.

HE READ INTO THE SENATE RECORD A MEMORANDUM HE GAVE EISENHOWER 15 MONTHS AGO WHEN HE FIRST ADVOCATED SUCH A FIRST STEP.

"IT SEEMS TO ME AS A MINIMUM OBJECTIVE WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR AN AGREEMENT TO STOP THE FALLOUT IN THE ATMOSPHERE," GORE SAID TODAY. HE ARGUED THAT IT MIGHT PAVE THE WAY FOR A LATER AGREEMENT TO END ALL TESTING.

AN END TO ATMOSPHERIC TESTS, HE SAID, WOULD NOT HAMPER THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH UNDERGROUND TESTING.

SEN. WAYNE MORSE (D-ORE) COMMENTED THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION IN THE UNITED NATIONS "FOR CARRYING ON THEIR IMMORAL ARMAMENTS RACE."

"I WISH ALL OTHER NATIONS WOULD RISE UP AND PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS," MORSE SAID. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE INDULGING IN INTERNATIONAL POWER POLITICS.

BUT GORE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD PROVED ITS GOOD FAITH WHEN IT HAD A MONOPOLY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OFFERED TO DEPOSIT THEM WITH AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY.

GORE ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT AGREE TO A TEST BAN HALT UNLESS RUSSIA AGREED TO ENFORCEABLE SAFEGUARDS.

BUT HE SAID THE UNITED STATES COULD SAFELY TAKE THE STEP OF HALTING ATMOSPHERIC TESTS SINCE, HE CONTENDED, THE MEANS ALREADY ARE AT HAND TO DETECT VIOLATIONS IN THE AIR.

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(240) SYMINGTON-MISSILES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID TODAY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAD TOLD CONGRESS ITS PRESENT ESTIMATES FOR RUSSIAN LONG-RANGE MISSILES IN MID-1960 AND MID-1961 ARE HIGHER THAN ITS ESTIMATES OF A YEAR AGO.

SYMINGTON SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THIS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE ADMINISTRATION COULD ARGUE THAT A NEW METHOD OF INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES HAD PLACED THIS COUNTRY IN A MORE COMFORTABLE POSITION WITH RESPECT TO SOVIET MISSILES.

THE MISSOURI SENATOR, A FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY, MADE THE STATEMENT AT A SESSION OF THE SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE. ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, HAD JUST TOLD THE SENATORS THAT U. S. ESTIMATES ON RUSSIAN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES HAD BEEN REVISED BECAUSE IT WAS "OBVIOUS THEY (THE RUSSIANS) WERE NOT USING THEIR MAXIMUM CAPABILITIES."

SYMINGTON SAID ALLEN DULLES, HEAD OF THE SUPER-SECRET CIA, GAVE THE ESTIMATES TO THE COMMITTEES AS THE FIRST WITNESS IN THE CURRENT SERIES OF HEARINGS.

BURKE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN OPEN SESSION SINCE THE FIGURES WERE SECRET. SYMINGTON SAID THAT OF COURSE HE DID NOT WANT TO DISCLOSE THE EXACT ESTIMATES, BUT THAT HE WAS MAKING THE POINT THE ESTIMATES NOW ARE HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE ADMIRAL COMMENTED THAT PERHAPS THEY HAD DIFFERENT FIGURES. THE TWO MEN HUDDLED WHILE THEY COMPARED THEIR SHEETS.

AFTER THAT THE SUBJECT WAS DROPPED EXCEPT THAT SYMINGTON SAID HE STOOD ON HIS PREVIOUS REMARKS.

SYMINGTON LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO "WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO HIT US WITH" IN TALKING ABOUT DULLES' ESTIMATES ON RUSSIAN ICBMS.

HE SAID THE CIA ESTIMATES NOW WERE HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO NOT ONLY FOR MID-1960 AND MID-961, BUT ALSO FOR MID-1962.

SYMINGTON, IN A GO-ROUND WITH SEN. PRESCOTT BUSH (R-CONN) THREATENED TO RELEASE PERCENTAGE FIGURES GIVEN BY DULLES IF ANYONE DISPUTED WHAT HE SAID ABOUT RUSSIAN LONG RANGE MISSILE ESTIMATES.

"IN A DEMOCRACY," HE SAID, "THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW."

NO ONE TOOK UP SYMINGTON'S OFFER AND HE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE PERCENTAGE.

THIS WAS AFTER BUSH HAD PROTESTED THAT TOO MUCH MILITARY INFORMATION WAS BEING AIRED PUBLICLY. BUSH LINKED THIS WITH A CHARGE THAT "TOO MUCH POLITICAL CONSIDERATION HAS GOTTEN INTO THIS WHOLE THING."

"WE ARE INCLINED TO MAKE PUBLIC ALL OUR PROBLEMS," BUSH SAID, ADDING THAT THIS ALSO IS TRUE OF PUBLIC ESTIMATES OF MILITARY STRIKING POWER AND EVEN WHAT HAS BEEN LEARNED FROM INTELLIGENCE SOURCES CONCERNING A POTENTIAL ENEMY'S STRENGTH.

"WE SEEM TO HAVE NO SECRETS," HE SAID.

BUSH SAID CONGRESS HAS THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO INFORM ITSELF ABOUT THESE THINGS, BUT THAT "THE SITUATION BEING AS TENSE AS IT IS IN THE WORLD TODAY. . .I JUST WONDER WHETHER IT IS WISE FOR US TO DISCLOSE SO MUCH INFORMATION" PUBLICLY.

SYMINGTON TICKED OFF WHAT HE SAID HAVE BEEN SOME INCORRECT STATEMENTS, INCLUDING ONE THAT "WE ARE CLOSING THE MISSILE GAP." HE THEN REITERATED HIS STATEMENT ABOUT DULLES' ESTIMATE.

"IF THIS IS DISPUTED, I AM GOING TO RELEASE THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE AS GIVEN TO ME BY MR. DULLES," HE SAID.

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(430) NIGHT LEAD HERTER (ROUNDUP)
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TODAY TOOK A STAND AGAINST ANY ONE-SIDED ACTION BY RUSSIA REGARDING BERLIN BEFORE FULL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST.

AT THE SAME TIME HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT A TWO OR THREE-DAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE COULD END THE BITTER EAST-WEST DISPUTE OVER RUSSIA'S DEMAND THE ALLIES PULL OUT OF THE WESTERN ZONE OF BERLIN.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HERTER FORESAW THE NEED FOR A FOLLOWUP FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AND PERHAPS ANOTHER SUMMIT PARLEY ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

HERTER MADE CLEAR HE WAS CONCERNED OVER WHAT HE AGREED WAS A TOUGHENING IN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S TALK ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR BERLIN.

BUT, HE SAID, HE DOES NOT EXPECT KHRUSHCHEV TO PRESENT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH A TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT ULTIMATUM ABOUT BERLIN WHEN THEY MEET MAY 15 IN PARIS.

ANY SOVIET ACTION AGAINST BERLIN BEFORE THEN, HE SAID, WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF KHRUSHCHEV'S PLEDGE TO EISENHOWER TO AVOID THREATS PRIOR TO TALKS.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE THIS AGREEMENT WITH EISENHOWER AT THEIR SEPTEMBER CAMP DAVID CONFERENCE.

AT HIS FIFTH MEETING WITH NEWSMEN SINCE TAKING OFFICE LAST APRIL, HERTER MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. SOVIET SCIENTISTS MIGHT BE INVITED TO WITNESS UNDERGROUND TEST EXPLOSIONS IN LOUISIANA AS PART OF A MOVE TO BREAK THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OVER HOW TO BAN NUCLEAR TESTS.

2. THE UNITED STATES SOON WILL MAKE NEW PROPOSALS ON THE TEST SUSPENSION PROBLEM WHICH HE HOPES THE RUSSIANS WILL ACCEPT.

3. HE FAVORS EVENTUALLY INCLUDING RED CHINA IN ANY WORLDWIDE DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY EAST-WEST HALT TO FURTHER EXPLOSIONS OF ATOMIC-HYDROGEN BOMBS.

4. ANTI-AMERICAN ATTACKS IN CUBA HAVE EASED IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS. BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHEN TO SEND AMBASSADOR PHILIP BONSAL BACK TO HIS HAVANA POST.

5. RUSSIA'S BOASTS ABOUT ITS MILITARY ABILITY TO DESTROY JAPAN FAILED TO SQUARE WITH MOSCOW'S PROFESSED DESIRE TO RELAX INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. HE ENDORSES THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE IN BRANDING A SOVIET NOTE ON THIS AS AN ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN JAPAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

6. THE UNITED STATES FAVORS DISCUSSION BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (CAPS OAS) OF REPORTS THAT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT HAS IMPRISONED HUNDREDS OF FOES IN WHAT MAY BE A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

HERTER IN TALKING TO NEWSMEN ABOUT BERLIN MADE IT PLAIN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S FUTURE WITH KHRUSHCHEV--DESPITE WEST GERMANY'S VIEW THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS CAN LEAD TO NO GOOD.

"I THINK WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN A POSITION WHERE WE WERE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN, THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY, TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY," HE SAID.

"BUT, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S AGREEMENT THAT THERE WAS NO TIME LIMIT IN TERMS OF AN ULTIMATUM STILL STANDS."

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AMS BUDGET (350)
BERLIN
BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 8 (AP)-WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY EXPECT THE RUSSIANS TO GROW "NOISIER AND NASTIER" IN DEALING WITH THE BERLIN PROBLEM BETWEEN NOW AND THE SUMMIT MEETING MAY 16.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE LIKELY TO AIM INCREASINGLY HEAVY VERBAL FIRE AT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. HE HAS BEEN A PRIME COMMUNIST TARGET FOR THE PAST MONTH OR SO AND THERE IS LITTLE SIGN OF A LETUP.

ADENAUER HAS BEEN PICTURED AS A WARMONGER, THE ARCHITECT OF THE COLD WAR AND A VILLAIN FIGHTING EFFORTS TO BRING HARMONY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

SO FAR THIS CAMPAIGN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY APPEARS TO HAVE DONE LITTLE MORE THAN STIFFEN THE WESTERN STAND AGAINST CONCESSIONS ON BERLIN.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST WEEK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE A GRAVE SITUATION WOULD EXIST IF THE RUSSIANS WERE TO TRY TO LIMIT WESTERN OCCUPATION RIGHTS IN BERLIN. THE EISENHOWER STATEMENT WAS CHEERED BY POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BONN.

THERE WERE REPORTS THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES MIGHT COME UP WITH A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION ON BERLIN IN A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY.

ADENAUER, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER, HAS BEEN WORKING IN RECENT MONTHS TO CREATE A SOLID FRONT WITH WILLY BRANDT, THE SOCIALIST MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN. AFTER A SERIES OF CONFERENCES THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WERE IN PERFECT AGREEMENT ON A TOUGH WESTERN POSITION ON BERLIN.

BOTH PARTIES REPORTED THEMSELVES READY TO ADOPT A PARLIAMENTARY STAND AGAINST ANY INTERIM SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN QUESTION THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE AGREEMENT ON WAYS OF REUNIFYING GERMANY.

THEY ALSO STRONGLY OPPOSE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THIS POSITION IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE SOVIET VIEW THAT GERMANY CAN BE REUNITED ONLY THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANYS.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THEY SAW TWO CHIEF MOTIVES BEHIND THE SERIES OF SOVIET ASSAULTS ON ADENAUER.

THE PRINCIPAL ONE IS SEEN AS AN EFFORT TO WEAKEN WESTERN RESOLVE TO HOLD FIRM ON BERLIN BY UNDERCUTTING ADENAUER. A SECONDARY MOTIVE IS A FURTHER EFFORT TO BUILD UP THE PRESTIGE OF EAST GERMANY.

FEW OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS WOULD DRIVE THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ADENAUER TO THE LENGTH OF A THREAT AGAINST THE SAFETY OF BERLIN'S POPULATION. THEY REPORT ONE REASON IS THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE SHOWN NO WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS UNDER PRESSURE.

THUS, THESE OFFICIALS SAY, THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN IS DIRECTED AGAINST ADENAUER AND NOT EISENHOWER, WHO IS REGULARLY REFERRED TO THESE DAYS BY THE RUSSIANS AS A MAN OF PEACE.

ADENAUER WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK ALL THIS OVER PRIVATELY WITH EISENHOWER WHEN THE CHANCELLOR TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY

INGLEWOOD, CALIF., FEB. 8 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE MISSILE SPECIALIST HINTED TODAY THAT TECHNICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING AN EXPERIMENTAL NOSE CONE MAY HAVE TRIGGERED LAST FRIDAY'S TITAN EXPLOSION.

COL. ALBERT WETZEL, TITAN PROGRAM DIRECTOR, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE WAS STILL UNDER STUDY. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED SOMETHING HAPPENED "UP TOP" OF THE MISSILE, HE SAID.

WETZEL ADDED THAT HE COULDN'T SAY FOR SURE, BUT THAT HE DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING WAS BASICALLY WRONG WITH THE MISSILE OR THE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT.

ANOTHER AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN, MEANTIME, DENIED REPORTS THAT ANY OF THE THREE TITAN LAUNCH MISHAPS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO PERSONNEL FAILURES.

"THERE HAVE BEEN PROCEDURAL ERRORS ON THE PART OF PERSONNEL IN RECENT MONTHS," HE SAID, "BUT THESE WERE RESTRICTED TO GROUND TESTING OF THE VEHICLES."

FIVE TITANS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-FAILURE OF ~~THE LAST~~ recent TWO TITAN MISSILE TESTS WAS CAUSED BY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH GROUND ACTIVITIES, RATHER THAN BY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MISSILE ITSELF, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY.

AS A RESULT, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS TOLD THE COMMITTEE, "PERSONNEL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE."

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST MONTH, JOSEPH V. CHARYK, ASSISTANT AIR FORCE SECRETARY, SAID "SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES HAVE ALSO BEEN DUE TO HUMAN ERRORS."

CHARYK'S TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

REP. DANIEL J. FLOOD (D-PA) ASKED IF TWO RECENT FAILURES AFTER FOUR SUCCESSFUL TITAN FIRINGS RESULTED FROM "INEXCUSABLE, APPALLING ERRORS OF JUDGMENT OF PERSONNEL."

IN REPLY CHARYK SAID THE MOST RECENT FIRING "WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE IN THE SENSE THAT THE DESTRUCT SYSTEM WAS ACTIVATED ON THE PAD." HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN "CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES" WITH PERSONNEL.

"I BELIEVE," CHARYK SAID, "THAT ONE OF TWO INSTANCES TO WHICH MR. FLOOD MAY BE MAKING REFERENCE ARE CASES WHERE DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED DUE TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES WHICH HAD BEEN SET UP."

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NIGHT LEAD GRONCHI (PRECEDE ROME)

MOSCOW, FEB. 8 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND VISITING ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI STAGED AN IMPROMPTU POLITICAL DEBATE TONIGHT BEFORE A SURPRISED GROUP OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

KHRUSHCHEV ATTENDED AN ITALIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION GIVEN BY GRONCHI AND IMMEDIATELY PLUNGED INTO A DISCUSSION OF COLD WAR ISSUES.

INSISTING ON A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND AN END OF THE OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN, THE SOVIET LEADER DECLARED:

"IF WE DON'T RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS NOW, SOONER OR LATER SOMEONE WILL TRY TO CHANGE THE EXISTING SITUATION BY FORCE."

THAT, HE SAID IN GRAVE TONES, COULD LEAD TO WAR.

"A SITUATION WHICH HAS BEEN CHANGED BY WAR GENERALLY CAN ONLY BE CHANGED BY ANOTHER WAR," HE SAID. "CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND WILL NOT HAVE THEIR FRONTIERS ALTERED. THEY ARE OUR ALLIES. PRAYERS ARE NOT ENOUGH. WE MUST FACE PROBLEMS WITH REALISM. ADENAUER DOES NOT AGREE BUT WHO ASKED ADENAUER FOR HIS OPINION."

IT ALL DEVELOPED DRAMATICALLY AFTER A CALM ROUTINE OPENING OF THE RECEPTION.

PRESIDENT GRONCHI GAVE A POLITE SPEECH EXPRESSING THE HOPE THE CURRENT TALKS LEAD TO A RELAXATION OF TENSION.

"RELAXATION IS ACTION WHICH CAN ONLY BE EXECUTED BY BOTH PARTIES IN EQUAL MEASURE," GRONCHI SAID. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO PROCLAIM IT. RELAXATION DOES NOT MEAN ONE PARTY GIVES IN TO OTHER. THAT WOULD MEAN CAPITULATION."

PRESIDENT KLEMENTIVOROSHILOV WAS SCHEDULED TO GIVE A POLITE REPLY TO GRONCHI BUT AS HE MOVED TOWARD THE MICROPHONE HE FOUND KHRUSHCHEV IN HIS WAY.

ALL FORENOON ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS HAD DISCUSSED BERLIN AND THE GERMAN QUESTION IN OFFICIAL TALKS IN THE KREMLIN.

BUT THOSE WERE SECRET.

KHRUSHCHEV NOW STATED AGAIN HIS VIEW THAT A PEACE TREATY IMMEDIATELY WITH GERMANY MUST COME OR RUSSIA AND HER ASSOCIATE STATES WILL MAKE A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

THE END OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TURNED INTO A THREE-WAY DEBATE IN WHIH BOTH PELLA AND GRONCHI JOINED.

"COME AND JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY," KHRUSHCHEV SAID TURNING TO THE ITALIAN PRESIDENT. "DON'T YOU WANT TO? THINK IT OVER. DON'T DELAY. DON'T WAIT TOO LONG, THE PRESIDENT HAS TO THINK CAREFULLY IF HE WANTS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. BUT IN ANY CASE MY RESPECT FOR YOU REMAINS."

THEN HE TURNED TO PELLA SAYING:

"I INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, JUST SO YOU WON'T BE HURT."

PELLA REPLIED: "IN RETURN I PROPOSE THAT YOU JOIN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

"I DON'T PROPOSE ANYTHING. I INVITE YOU," REPLIED KHRUSHCHEV.

WITH A SMILE, KHRUSHCHEV QUESTIONED THE ITALIANS ABOUT THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS COMPARED WITH RUSSIA'S.

"WHO HAS ACHIEVED MORE, ITALY OR THE SOVIET?" KHRUSHCHEV ASKED, "WHOSE FLAG IS ON THE MOON, THE ITALIAN OR THE RUSSIAN? THEREFORE WHY SHOULD WE JOIN YOU?"

GRONCHI REPLIED THAT SUCH THINGS "CAN ONLY BE BOUGHT BY THE RICH. WE DON'T SELL IDEAS BECAUSE IDEAS ARE NOT SALAMI."

AT THIS POINT PELLA TOOK UP THE MORE SERIUS ASPECT IN KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH BY SAYING "I MUST SAYWE CANNOT AGREE ON WEST BERLIN."

IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE RECEPTION, GRONCHI WAS ASKED: "WERE YOU PREPARED TO LISTEN TO THIS KIND OF DIALOGUE?"--A REFERENCE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AND THE SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGES.

"THIS IS NOT NEW FOR ME BECAUSE I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET KHRUSHCHEV THREE TIMES BEFORE. AFTER ALL WE ALWAYS READ ABOUT THIS KIND OF ANIMATED CONVERSATION OF KHRUSHCHEV'S," THE PRESIDENT REPLIED.

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ROME, FEB.8 (AP)-AN ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TODAY URGED ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI TO BECOME A COMMUNIST AND REMAIN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

"DON'T LOSE YOUR TIME, DON'T GO BACK AND DON'T BE PRE-OCCUPIED BY A QUESTION OF (POLITICAL) PARTY," KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED AS TELLING GRONCHI.

THE AFFAIR, AS REPORTED IN A MOSCOW DISPATCH CARRIED BY THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, ANSA, CAME AFTER TOASTS AT AN ITALIAN EMBASSY LUNCHEON GIVEN BY GRONCHI FOR KHRUSHCHEV AND RUSSIAN PRESIDENT KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV. ITALIAN NEWSMEN IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN REPORTING THE VISIT THERE OF GRONCHI AND ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA WITHOUT CENSORSHIP.

(MOSCOW-BASED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THEIR STORY OF THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD UP BY CENSORSHIP).

ANSA GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

WINDING UP HIS TOAST, KHRUSHCHEV SUGGESTED GRONCHI BECOME A COMMUNIST.

"OURS IS THE MOST DEMOCRATIC OF ALL DEMOCRATIC REGIMES," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. "UNDER THE CAPITALISTIC REGIME, THE MAN WHO HAS MORE DOLLARS IS THE MOST INTELLIGENT. UNDER THE SOCIALIST REGIME, HE IS THE MOST INTELLIGENT WHO HAS MORE INTELLIGENCE. THINK AGAIN ON THIS AND YOU'LL BECOME A COMMUNIST.

"NOW I THINK I TALKED TOO LONG. BUT YOU MUST THINK ON WHAT I SAID. WHETHER YOU WANT TO REMAIN A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT OR YOU WANT TO TURN COMMUNIST. IN ANY CASE, WHATEVER IS YOUR DECISION, MY FEELING OF RESPECT FOR YOU WILL NOT BE DIMINISHED. WE MUST LOOK FORWARD FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES."

THE TOAST FINISHED, KHRUSHCHEV TURNED TO PELLA, SAYING:

"I ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO BECOME A COMMUNIST, BUT I WAS THINKING OF YOU TOO."

PELLA REPLIED: "IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL."

KHRUSHCHEV: "BUT I ALWAYS PROPOSE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. AND MOREOVER, I DON'T MAKE PROPOSALS. I INVITE YOU. I ATTRACT YOU. I ACCEPT YOU AND I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST."

GRONCHI: "I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WITH A GOOD WISH. MAYBE SOME DAY, TOUCHED BY DIVINE GRACE, HE WILL ENTER THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY."

KHRUSHCHEV: "I AM FOR THAT PARTY WHICH GIVES THE LARGEST WELFARE TO THE PEOPLE. IF YOU DO THAT, I ACCEPT THE INVITATION."

GRONCHI: "I COUNT ON THIS."

KHRUSHCHEV: "YES, BUT FIRST TELL ME FOR HOW LONG THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY HAS EXISTED IN ITALY."

GRONCHI: "IT HAS NOT EXISTED AS LONG AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

KHRUSHCHEV: "LET'S MAKE A COMPARISON. WHAT HAS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY GIVEN TO ITALY? ARE THE SYMBOL AND FLAG ON THE MOON COMMUNIST OR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT?"

GROCHI: "I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY YOU CAN BUY WHATEVER EXPENSIVE OBJECT YOU WANT. THUS, THE COMPARISON DOES NOT STAND."

KHRUSHCHEV: "WE DO NOT SELL IDEAS IF THEY ARE NOT GOOD. IDEAS ARE NOT SALAMI."

GRONCHI: "BUT YOU HAVE MINES AND NATURAL RICHES OF ALL KINDS."

KHRUSHCHEV: "CERTAIN, WE HAVE ALL."

GRONCHI: "THUS MY WORDS ARE CLEAR."

PELLA THEN INTERRUPTED, SAYING: "SINCE WE TALK ABOUT IDEAS, I MUST SAY THAT WE DO NOT SHARE YOUR POINT OF VIEW ON BERLIN AND GERMANY."

KHRUSHCHEV ANSWERED: "LIFE WILL TEACH YOU. LIFE IS SUCH A GOOD TEACHER THAT EVEN THE SLOWEST PUPILS LEARN THEIR LESSONS. I TRUST IN MAN'S MIND. YOU SAY YOU ARE FOR PEACE. THEN, WHY DON'T YOU WANT A TREATY WITH GERMANY?"

PELLA: "I THINK WE HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO THE PICTURE DRAWN BY PRESIDENT GRONCHI THIS MORNING."

KHRUSHCHEV: "MAYBE YOUR PICTURE IS BETTER THAN OURS?"

PELLA: "LET ME SAY YES."

KHRUSHCHEV: "THEN, DID WE SHOW YOU A DELUDING ONE?"

PELLA: "NO, BUT OURS IS BETTER."

KHRUSHCHEV: "IF YOU SAY THAT ITALIAN MACARONI IS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD, WE WILL SAY THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE. THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD IS OUR KVASS (A RUSSIAN DRINK MADE OF FERMENTED BREAD). HAVE YOU EVER TRIED KVASS? TRY IT ON A HOT SUMMER DAY. BUT NEVER MIND, UP WITH PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP."

ANSA SAID OTHER LUNCHEON GUESTS LISTENED INTENTLY TO THE EXCHANGE.

IT CAME TO AN END AS AN ITALIAN PROTOCOL OFFICIAL STARTED TO INTERVENE.

"I UNDERSTAND," KHRUSHCHEV SAID AS HE MOTIONED TO THE OFFICIAL, "THE DIPLOMATS TRY TO GET INTO THE PICTURE TO DETRACT US FROM A DISPUTE. THEY ARE DOING THEIR JOB."

(THE GRONCHI-PELLA-KHRUSHCHEV EXCHANGE WAS NOT MENTIONED IN EARLY DISPATCHES FROM OTHER WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW. HOWEVER, AFTER THE ANSA STORY WAS PUBLISHED, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS RECEIVED FROM ITS MOSCOW BUREAU THE SECOND PART OF A STORY OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE EXCHANGE. THE FIRST PART OF THE STORY WAS MISSING.

(THIS MOSCOW STORY SAID THAT LAUGHTER, MOST OF IT RATHER BRIEF, BROKE OUT AFTER SOME OF KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE BEGAN MAKING REMARKS ABOUT ITALIAN MACARONI AND RUSSIAN KVAS.)

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FIRST LEAD GRONCHI (200)

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE WIFE OF VISITING PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI OF ITALY OBTAINED A SOVIET AGREEMENT TODAY FOR A NEW INQUIRY INTO THE FATE OF THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS STILL LISTED AS MISSING IN WORLD WAR II.

MRS. GRONCHI MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE SOVIET RED CROSS AND CRESCENT SOCIETY ON THE QUESTION THAT LONG HAS STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHILE HER HUSBAND WAS DISCUSSING WORLD PROBLEMS WITH PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV IN THE KREMLIN.

SHE OBTAINED AN AGREEMENT FOR A THREE-MAN COMMISSION FROM THE ITALIAN RED CROSS TO COME HERE FOR FURTHER TALKS BETWEEN APRIL 20 AND 30.

GRONCHI, HIS AIDES AND KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS TALKED FOR NEARLY 2 1/2 HOURS. THEN EVERYBODY ADJOURNED TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY FOR A DINNER OF ROAST PHEASANT AND CHAMPAGNE.

AN ITALIAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS TOUCHED NOT ONLY ON SOVIET-ITALIAN PROBLEMS BUT ALSO INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

GRONCHI'S VISIT HAS BEEN INTERPRETED AS A FURTHER CHANCE TO PRESENT HIS IDEAS TO LEADERS AT THE COMING SUMMIT MEETING. ITALY WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED.

GRONCHI CARRIED AN ATTITUDE OF FRANKNESS INTO THE DINNER AT THE EMBASSY. IN A TOAST HE TOLD THE SOVIET LEADERS THE EAST-WEST CURTAIN OF THE PAST HAS LEFT OTHER COUNTRIES WITH SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT SOVIET DISARMAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

KHRUSHCHEV TOOK GRONCI TO THE BOLSHOI BALLET LAST NIGHT AND RAN INTO ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITOR, AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE.

THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TALKED BRIEFLY WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER, WHO WAS ENTERTAINING GRONCHI ON A STATE VISIT TO RUSSIA. LODGE IS ON A PRIVATE TOUR.

THE BALLET WAS "SWAN LAKE."

THE THREE ARE EXPECTED TO MEET AGAIN TONIGHT WHEN GRONCHI GIVES A RECEPTION FOR SOVIET OFFICIALS AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY.

KHRUSHCHEV ENTERTAINED GRONCHI AND HIS FAMILY YESTERDAY AT HIS COUNTRY HOME ON THE MOSCOW RIVER. THIS IS NOW CUSTOMARY FOR VISITING FOREIGN STATESMEN. AMONG KHRUSHCHEV'S GUESTS ON THE RIVER BANK LAST YEAR WERE VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN.

GRONCHI HAD PRIVATE TALKS WITH THE SOVIET LEADER BUT HE CALLED THE DAY MAINLY "A SIMPLE FAMILY REUNION." FORMAL TALKS BEGIN TODAY ON DISARMAMENT, EUROPEAN SECURITY AND AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

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ATOM HOT SPOTS--BJT (380)

BY JOHN BARBOUR

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE WRITER

NEW YORK, FEB. 8 (AP)-"HOT SPOT" TEAMS ARE ON 24-HOUR ALERT--EIGHT SQUADS READY TO FLY TO ANY ATOMIC ACCIDENT SPREADING DEADLY RADIOACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CREATED ITS SPECIAL TROUBLE CREWS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AT EIGHT KEY OPERATIONS OFFICES TO ANSWER ATOMIC EMERGENCIES.

THE PHYSICISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO MAKE UP THE "HOT SPOT" TEAMS ARE REGULAR AEC PERSONNEL. EACH KEEPS A SUITCASE AT HOME PACKED WITH ATOMIC DETECTION EQUIPMENT. FIELD UNIFORM IS A STEEL HELMET AND WHITE DENIM COVERALLS.

FEDERAL AIRCRAFT AND CARS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE IF NECESSARY.

BUT SO FAR, AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE AT LEAST, THE MOST SERIOUS CRISES HAVE BEEN STAGED FOR PRACTICE ONLY.

THE REAL CALLS HAVE BEEN A LITTLE LESS DRAMATIC. MOST WERE CHECKED BY TELEPHONE OR AEC AGENTS IN THE FIELD.

THERE WAS THE NEW YORK MAN WHO WASN'T FEELING WELL AND THOUGHT THAT HE GLOWED IN THE DARK.

HE WAS TOLD TO GO TO HIS LOCAL HOSPITAL AND GET A CHECKUP.

ANOTHER NEW YORKER, CARRYING FIVE DOZEN FLASHBULBS, WAS BRUSHED BY A PASSERBY AND THE FLASHBULBS EXPLODED. HE SUSPECTED THE PASSERBY OF RADIOACTIVITY AND CALLED THE AEC.

THE EXPERTS PUT THE BLAME INSTEAD ON STATIC ELECTRICITY.

ANOTHER MAN GOT UP EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR A DRINK OF WATER, OPENED THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR, AND FOUND WHAT HE CLAIMED WAS A FILET OF FISH THAT GLOWED IN THE DARK. HE CALLED THE AEC AND WAS TOLD TO BRING THE FISH IN.

NEITHER THE MAN NOR THE FISH EVER APPEARED, THE AEC REPORT NOTED.

A WOMAN IN MASSACHUSETTS FOUND SMALL METAL BOXES FILLED WITH A YELLOW POWDER AND MARKED RADIOACTIVE. AEC EXPERTS FOUND THAT THEY CAME FROM A OY CHEMISTRY SET--AND CONTAINED ONLY TOKEN AND NON-DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVITY.

THE SAME WAS TRUE FOR THE TINY VIAL OF COBALT 60 IN PITTSBURGH, PA., THAT CAUSED A TEMPORARY COBALT BOMB SCARE. IT TURNED OUT TO BE A HARMLESS AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SOLD COMMERCIALLY FOR INSTRUCTION URPOSES.

SOME HAVE BEEN A LITTLE MORE SERIOUS. A FIRE IN BOSTON BROUGHT AEC EXPERTS RUNNING WHEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF RADIUM WAS DISCOVERED.

A POSTAL SAFETY OFFICER IN NEW YORK CITY FOUND FIVE POUNDS OF NATURAL URANIUM SHIPPED THROUGH THE MAILS. IT WAS IMPROPERLY PACKAGED AND THE PACKAGE BROKE OPEN. THE AEC DISPOSED OF IT.

A TRUCKER HAULING STEEL DRUMS FOR A NUCLEAR PRODUCTS FIRM THOUGHT THE DRUMS WERE LEAKING. IT TURNED OUT TO BE WATER AROUND THE EDGE OF THE DRUMS.

THESE STORIES WERE TOLD TO NEWSMEN TODAY IN A TOUR OF THE NEW YORK OPERATIONS OFFICE AND THE HEALTH AND SAFETY LABORATORY OF THE AEC.

THE OTHER "HOT SPOT" TEAMS ARE LOCATED AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.; AIKEN, S.C., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.; LEMONT, ILL.; IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO; OAKLAND, CALIF.; AND RICHLAND, WASH.

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NEW DELHI, FEB. 8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY WAS REPORTED FAVORING EARLY PURCHASE OF ARMS ON THE OPEN MARKET BECAUSE OF INDIA'S BORDER DISPUTE WITH RED CHINA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY QUOTED THE PREMIER AS SAYING INDIA COULD "NO LONGER AFFORD TO POSTPONE THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN DEFENSE EQUIPMENT."

NEHRU'S REMARKS, MADE IN A CLOSED SESSION WITH PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, REFERRED TO ARMS PURCHASING IN FOREIGN MARKETS AND A SPEED-UP OF INDIA'S INTERNAL ORDNANCE PRODUCTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ECONOMIZED ON DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IN ORDER TO SPEND MORE ON BUILDING PROJECTS. NEHRU WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, HOWEVER, THAT INCREASED DEFENSE SPENDING WOULD BE SHOWN BOTH IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET AND IN THE THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN, STARTING IN APRIL, 1961.

THE PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS GATHERED THE IMPRESSION NEHRU WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE HIGH HIMALAYAN INDIAN-CHINESE BORDER--SUCH AS HELICOPTERS AND MACHINERY FOR BUILDING ROADS AND AIRFIELDS.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT PEIPING'S ACTIONS ALONG THE BORDER WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS GOVERNMENT'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT.

"WE ARE NOT WEATHER COCKS TO CHANGE OUR POLICIES AND CONVICTIONS WITH EVERY WIND THAT BLOWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER," HE WAS QUOTED AS TELLING PARLIAMENT.

~~HE UNDERLINED THAT ALTHOUGH INDIA AT PRESENT HAD TO DEPEND ON PUR~~-CHASES FROM FOREIGN MARKETS "AT THE SAME TIME WE MUST LEARN TO BE MORE AND MORE SELF RELIANT IN THESE VITAL MATTERS."

NEHRU WAS REPLYING TO DEMANDS FROM HIS PARTY ON WHAT STEPS THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO MEET THE BORDER THREAT.

HE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DISCLOSE DETAILS BUT ADDED "MY GOVERNMENT IS FULLY ALIVE TO THE DANGERS OF THE SITUATION."

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BY HENRY S. BRADSHER

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA CAN SOON BE PERSUADED TO AGREE ON THE DISPUTED INDIA-CHINA BORDER.

OPENING A NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT PRASAD REAFFIRMED THAT INDIA'S POLICY IN THE BORDER DISPUTE IS "BOTH OF A PEACEFUL APPROACH BY NEGOTIATION UNDER APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS AND OF BEING DETERMINED AND READY TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY."

"THIS AND THE WEIGHT OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WHICH IS ADVERSE TO HER ACTION SHOULD, WE HOPE, PERSUADE CHINA SOONER THAN LATER TO COME TO AGREEMENTS."

THE SPEECH SURVEYING THE INDIAN SCENE WAS WRITTEN BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S CABINET.

PRASAD SAID THE "INCURSIONS INTO PARTS OF TERRITORY OF THE UNION OF INDIA ACROSS OUR TRADITIONAL AND WELL UNDERSTOOD BORDERS BY ELEMENTS OF CHINESE FORCES" HAVE "DEEPLY DISTRESSED OUR PEOPLE AND EVOKED LEGITIMATE AND WIDESPREAD RESENTMENT."

HE ACCUSED THE CHINESE OF DISREGARDING PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND OF COMMITTING A BREACH OF FAITH.

"MY GOVERNMENT HAVE TAKEN PROMPT AND CALCULATED MEASURES, BOTH DEFENSIVE AND DIPLOMATIC, TO MEET THE THREAT TO OUR SOVEREIGNTY," PRASAD SAID.

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HE DECLARED INDIA WILL NOT ACCEPT UNILATERAL ACTIONS OF CHINA.

THE CHINESE OCCUPY 10,000 SQUARE MILES AND CLAIM ANOTHER 40,000 SQUARE MILES OF HIMALAYAN TERRITORY WHICH INDIA REGARDS AS TRADITIONALLY AND LEGALLY HERS.

PRASAD WAS INTERRUPTED ONCE BY APPLAUSE WHEN HE REFERRED TO IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN. HE CITED SETTLEMENT IN THE LAST YEAR OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING DISPUTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CREATED FROM BRITISH INDIA.

THE NEW SESSION GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS TOMORROW. NEHRU IS EXPECTED TO BE QUESTIONED THEN ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA.

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TOKYO, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY'S LIAISON MISSION HAS LODGED THREE PROTESTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ARMISTICE COMMISSION AGAINST WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS "REPEATED FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS" OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENT BY SOUTH VIET NAM, PEIPING RADIO REPORTED TODAY.

THE COMMUNIST VIET NAM NEWS AGENCY SAID THE CHARGES INCLUDE:

VIOLATION OF NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SPACE JAN. 18 BY A SOUTH VIET NAM RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WHICH FLEW OVER THE VINH LINH AREA "CLOSE TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE TO SURVEY NORTH VIET NAM TERRITORIAL WATERS."

SEVEN SOUTH VIETNAMESE GROUPS TOTALLING 35 PERSONS ENTERING THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN THE LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER 1959 "WITHOUT LEGAL PERMITS TO SURVEY THE SITUATION IN THE NORTHERN PART OF VIET NAM."

EARLIER IN DECEMBER "MANY OTHER GROUPS TOTALLING 81 MEN HAD ALSO INTRUDED INTO THE SOUTHERN DEMILITARIZED ZONE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE."

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TOKYO, FEB. 8 (AP)-TIBET'S PANCHEN LAMA IS EN ROUTE HOME AFTER FIVE MONTHS' ABSENCE FROM THE LAND HE WAS APPOINTED TO RULE BY THE CHINESE ~~COMMUNITY~~. Communist

PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE PANCHEN, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR WHAT THE REDS CALL THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION, LEFT PEIPING ON A SPECIAL TRAIN WITH CHOU JEN-SHAN, VICE SECRETARY OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY IN TIBET.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD PANCHEN SUCCEEDED TO THE POWERS OF THE EXILED DALAI LAMA FOLLOWING THE TIBETAN UPRISING LAST MARCH AND HAS BEEN TOURING RED CHINA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

MEANWHILE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SET UP A "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" FOR THE TIBETAN CAPITAL OF LHASA, WITH A TIBETAN AS MAYOR AND TWO MEMBERS OF TIBET'S CHINESE MINORITY AS ASSISTANTS.

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BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

GENEVA, FEB. 8 (AP)-A WESTERN SOURCE AT THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS SAID TODAY IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT FRANCE MAY BE INVITED TO JOIN THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE AFTER IT EXPLODES AN ATOMIC BOMB IN THE SAHARA.

THE SOURCE SAID THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM A FRENCH ATOMIC EXPLOSION HAVE NOT YET COME UP AT THE CONFERENCE WITH THE RUSSIANS BUT THEY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITHIN THE U. S. AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS.

FRANCE SAYS IT IS NOT INTERESTED IN ANY NUCLEAR TEST BAN BUT ONLY IN AN AGREEMENT TO BAN THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF ATOM BOMBS WITH PROPER CONTROLS. NOR HAS FRANCE INDICATED ANY DESIRE

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEST BAN TALKS.
WESTERN DELEGATION SOURCES HERE SAY THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIET UNION WOULD USE THE FRENCH TESTS AS A PRETEXT TO RESUME TESTING ITS ATOMIC BOMBS.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO RESUME TESTS UNLESS THE WESTERN POWERS RESUME THEM. SINCE FRANCE HAS CONDUCTED NO NUCLEAR TESTS SO FAR THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF A RESUMPTION NOW. ON THE OTHER HAND, MOSCOW ALSO HAS SAID THE SOVIET UNION WILL TEST NO ATOMIC ARMS UNLESS THE WEST DOES. THAT COULD INCLUDE FRANCE.
IN SPITE OF THIS SOVIET AMBIGUITY, MOST WESTERN DELEGATES THINK IT WOULD BE FOLLISH FOR THE RUSSIANS TO RESUME TESTING BECAUSE OF WHAT THE FRENCH DO BECAUSE THAT WOULD RUIN THEIR ENTIRE POSITION IN THE GENEVA TALKS.
AT THEIR 167TH SESSION TODAY, THE THREE DELEGATIONS PRACTICALLY ADOPTED A NINE-PAGE ANNEX TO THE TEST BAN TREATY DETAILING THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO BE ACCORDED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR; HIS STAFF AND THE DELEGATIONS TO THE PROSPECTIVE TEST BAN CONTROL COMMISSION.
RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN PROPOSED ONLY FOUR MINOR AMENDMENTS. INFORMANTS SAID THEY BELIEVED ALL FOUR WERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.
THE PROPOSALS IN THE ANNEX WERE MADE BY THE WESTERN POWERS LAST DECEMBER. BROADLY THEY GRANT FULL DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES TO THE ADMINISTRATOR, HIS CONTROL STAFF AND THE DELEGATIONS TO THE CONTROL COMMISSION.
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NUCLEAR-HERTER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MAY SOON ADVANCE A NEW PROPOSAL AT THE GENEVA TALKS ON BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS.
IN THAT CONNECTION, THIS COUNTRY MAY INVITE RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER TESTS OF NON-NUCLEAR UNDERGROUND BLASTS IN LOUISIANA.
HERTER DECLINED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO SPELL OUT THE U.S. PLAN BUT SAID HE IS HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL PROVE ACCEPTABLE TO THE RUSSIANS.
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WILL INCLUDE A PROPOSITION FOR JOINT U.S.-RUSSIAN TESTING IN LOUISIANA.
THE GENEVA PARLEY IS SNAGGED NOW OVER SOVIET REFUSAL TO ACCEPT NEW U.S. DATA SHOWING THAT A SNEAK UNDERGROUND ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN VIOLATION OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL BANK WOULD BE HARDER TO DETECT THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT.
UNDER THE REPORTED U.S. PLAN, THE WEST WOULD ASK FOR AGREEMENT TO BAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN SPACE AND UNDERWATER--AREAS WHERE THE THREE POWERS ALREADY AGREE DETECTION IS POSSIBLE.
THE U.S. PROPOSAL ALSO ENVISAGES A BAN AGAINST THE LARGER UNDERGROUND BLASTS WHICH CAN BE SPOTTED BY PRESENTLY KNOWN SCIENTIFIC METHODS.
THE U.S.-RUSSIAN COOPERATIVE VENTURE, WHICH HERTER APPARENTLY REFERRED TO WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY SAYING SO, WOULD REPORTEDLY INVOLVE SMALLER SIZE NON-NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT SO AS TO IMPROVE METHODS OF DETECTING UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.
THE IDEA WOULD BE TO EXTEND THE ATOMIC BAN TO THE SMALLER EXPLOSIONS TOO AFTER ADEQUATE MEANS OF DETECTING THEM HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.
THE PROBABLE LOCATION OF THESE SMALLER BLASTS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS SALT MINES IN LOUISIANA.
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY
MOSCOW, FEB. 8(AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAW PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV TODAY FOR A HOUR'S TALK.
"WE DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF GENERAL ISSUES," LODGE SAID.
HE DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAIL BUT SAID HE WAS ABLE TO TALK FREELY WITH KHRUSHCHEV BECAUSE THEY GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER WHEN LODGE SERVED AS THE SOVIET PREMIER'S OFFICIAL GUIDE ON HIS U.S. TOUR LAST FALL.
LODGE RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM VISITING TASHKENT, SAMARKAND AND BAKU. HE PLANS A TRIP TO LENINGRAD BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
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PORT SAID, EGYPT, FEB. 8 (AP)-AGENTS FOR THE INGE TOFT TODAY AGREED TO ANOTHER DEMAND OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC BEFORE THE SHIP CAN LEAVE HERE. IT HAS BEEN HELD SINCE MAY 21 WITH AN ISRAELI CARGO.
THE AGENTS SAID THEY AGREED TO PAY FOR UNLOADING THE INGE TOFT'S CARGO INTO BARGES. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TUESDAY AND LAST ABOUT FIVE DAYS. THE CARGO THEN WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION BY THE U.A.R.
WITH ITS ISRAELI CARGO OF POTASH, COPPER AND CEMENT, UNLOADED, THE AGENTS SAID, THE DANISH VESSEL WILL TURN AROUND AND SAIL BACK INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.
A U.A.R. SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER THAT ONCE THE SHIP UNLOADS IT CAN GO "ANYWHERE IT LIKES." HE DENIED THE U.A.R. WAS REFUSING TO LET THE FREIGHTER TRANSIT THE CANAL. THE SHIP'S AGENTS SAID YESTERDAY AUTHORITIES HAD REFUSED CANAL PASSAGE BECAUSE AGREEMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR THE SHIP TO SAIL NORTH.
THE INGE TOFT AND ITS CREW ARE UNDER CHARTER TO A NEW YORK FIRM NEVER PUBLICLY NAMED HERE. THE CASE HAS BEEN GENERALLY REGARDED AS A TEST BY THE ISRAELIS TO DETERMINE WHETHER PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE U.A.R. WOULD ALLOW ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH THE CANAL. NASSER MAINTAINS THE U.A.R. IS STILL AT WAR WITH ISRAEL AND THE CARGO IS A WAR PRIZE.
ANOTHER SHIP, THE GREEK VESSEL ASTAPYLEA, REMAINS HERE WITH A CARGO OF ISRAELI GOODS.
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